

## JAMES W. COCKE PLEADS GUILTY

By Advice of Friends, He Pleads  
Guilty and Pays Fine of  
Fifty Dollars.

## GOING OUT WEST TO LIVE

Young Petersburg Drowned in  
the Mississippi  
River.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., July 5.—The hearing of the case of James W. Cocke, formerly a well known young druggist in this city, who was arrested in Richmond yesterday on a warrant sworn out by W. E. Brown, who bought his business here, charging him with petit larceny, was continued until Saturday in the Mayor's Court this morning. The affair was, however, suddenly and unexpectedly settled this afternoon by the accused, who, at the earnest advice of friends, pleaded guilty before the Mayor, and paid a fine of fifty dollars. He asserts that he has receipts from Brown for the articles alleged to have been stolen, which receipts are in his baggage that went West yesterday on the train that he intended to take when arrested at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad station in Richmond. All his preparations having been made to go to Missouri to live, and railroad tickets purchased.

The accused man, though expressing his desire for a trial, took the advice of his friends, paid his fine, and will leave for his new home, accompanied by his wife and children.

It is understood that one of the most potent reasons for this course is the illness of his wife, who is on the verge of a serious breakdown because of her husband's second arrest.

**DROWNED IN THE MISSISSIPPI.**  
The drowning of Mr. E. P. S. Pryor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pryor, formerly of Petersburg, now of Washington, D. C., was announced yesterday to relatives here by a telegram which simply stated that the young man had been drowned in the Mississippi River. He was a nephew of Mrs. H. H. Noltenius, of this city, and of Judge Roger A. Pryor, of New York.

The Petersburg District Conference will convene at Market Street Church July 25th. Bishop J. C. Granberry will preside. Lay delegates to the Virginia Conference will be elected at this session.

**PAVING REPAIRS.**  
The asphalt pavement of the city are now being repaired by the Southern Paving and Construction Company, in accordance with a contract with the city, made by the company at the time of the original work.

## THE MAYOR BETTER.

A Serious Base Ball Collision on  
The Fourth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WEST POINT, VA., July 5.—Mayor Eastwood, who has been quite ill is very much better. His sons and daughters are still with him.

Mrs. Hargrove and Misses Nettie Gary and Crystal Farinfort are better.  
Mr. George E. Trice, formerly of West Point, now a prominent business man in Hampton, Va., spent the Fourth with his sisters, Misses M. G. and Kate Trice, in his old home, and leaves today for an extended trip across the continent to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, Ore.; thence down the Pacific coast, visiting points of interest as far south as Los Angeles. He will stop off at Livingston, spending five days in Yellowstone Park. He expects to return during August.

The game of base-ball between the Aqueduct and West Point teams on the Fourth resulted in favor of West Point, score, 7 to 4. The game was interrupted by a collision between A. Julian Bagby, catcher, and Brandt De Farges, pitcher, leaving Mr. Bagby with a bruised, swollen forehead and Mr. De Farges with severe cuts above and below his eye. Both fell senseless and had to be re-paired.

Their injuries did not prove serious. Mr. Bagby continued the game. Mr. De Farges had to be taken from the field. A great many people "tipped the light fantastic" at Fourth-of-July ball last night, and later witnessed the pyrotechnic display from the end of the pier in front of the Beach Park Cafe.

This display was provided by the Light Brigade, a boys' organization of the Baptist Church. By 11 o'clock the town was as quiet as any other time. Among the visitors on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family and Mr. Richard

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Mr. J. W. Owens, the Southern ex-

## J. R. TURNER FALLS INTO DEN OF HYENAS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 5.—J. R. Turner, a well known young man of this

## GOLDEN WEDDING IN BRUNSWICK

Three Dozen of One Family  
Gather Around the  
Board.

## NINE CHILDREN PRESENT

A Talk of Admonition and Pointing of the Way to the  
Living Christ.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RUX, VA., July 5.—One of the greatest social occasions in Southside Virginia for a long time was the golden wedding and birthday celebration of the bride of Captain J. R. Manson, of Rux, Brunswick county. The gathering consisted of their children and their grandchildren, numbering thirty-six. There were no great-grandchildren.

The wedding dinner was served under a large three and summer house in yard, the summer house being draped in yellow bunting. In the center of the table the figures fifty formed with fifty golden cakes and the same figures much or evergreen hanging from above at head of table.  
Ten five-dollar gold pieces were presented by the sister of the groom, Mrs. P. F. Coghill, one being contributed by her and taking the place of the missing boy, and the other nine by all the nine living children present.  
Constituting the dinner were the delicacies of the season from home and

afternoon at the home of the bride.  
The bride entered with her cousin, Mr. George Cameron, Jr., of Petersburg, who gave her away. The Rev. Mr. Winn, of the Methodist Church, officiated.  
The wedding was a very quiet one, with no attendants except the best man, Mr. P. Winston Payne, and was witnessed by only the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties.  
They will first visit the groom's relatives in Manchester for a few days, and will then visit the bride's sister, Mrs. W. Clayton App, of Leesburg. From there they will go to Portland, Oregon, and also to several other points of interest in the West. Before returning home they will spend several months in Alaska, where the groom has business interests.

**Webb—Milby.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WEST POINT, VA., July 5.—At the close of the Fourth, Miss Annie Milby, of West Point, became the bride of Mr. Isaac Webb, of King and Queen county. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. A. F. Smith, Rev. Jno. A. Sullivan, of the Baptist Church, officiating.

**Taylor—Fauver.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., July 5.—Mr. Charles E. Taylor and Miss Mary Fauver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fauver, of Augusta county, were married at the home of the bride this morning, by Rev. John Taylor, father of the groom and pastor of the Laurel Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Walter Willson was best man, and Miss Effie Fauver, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.  
The bridal party left for a bridal trip to Northern cities, after which they will reside in Staunton, where Mr. Taylor is connected with the Mutual Telephone Company.



GUESTS AT THE MANSION GOLDEN WEDDING.

press agent, has a handsome new survey. Mr. Morgan Treat, United States district marshal, has returned to his home with his family after a brief outing to Crozet, where they were the guests of Rev. Dr. Lafferty at his beautiful home, "Crozet on the Cliff." Mr. Treat is anticipating a great time August 8th at the Republican convention to be held in Roanoke. He is generously supplied with Lewis buttons, and speaks very confidently of the nomination of Judge Lewis for Governor, and thinks the State would be very safe in the Judge's hands.

## REMOVAL OF A NORTH CAROLINA POSTMASTER

SPENCER, N. C., July 5.—Postmaster J. Lee Armstrong, of this place, was to-day removed from office on account of a shortage of \$250.50 in his accounts, the amount having been determined upon by the Postoffice Department.  
Messrs. J. P. Crowell, Moses Bean and J. D. Dorsett, bondsmen for the removed postmaster, took charge of the office early this morning and will control it until a permanent appointment of a postmaster shall have been made in the regular order from Washington.

city, was terribly beaten and probably fatally injured by a crowd of negroes on the Bay Shore branch of the Newport News and Old Point Railway early this morning.  
Turner was returning to the city from Buckroe Beach, where a tremendous crowd of people from all over the Peninsula gathered to spend the Fourth. By mistake the young man boarded the Bay Shore car, which carried negroes to what is known as "Negro Buckroe."

He quarreled with a negro and was attacked by a crowd of the darkies' companions. One of the negroes used a razor and the white man was badly cut about the arms and legs. He was then thrown from the car to the ground, where he laid until he was picked up by employees of the car company. He is now in Dixie Hospital, Hampton, in a critical condition.

The police departments of this city and Hampton are working on the case, but up to this point no arrests have been made.

## FINE HORSE SHOW.

That of Fredericksburg Will Begin July 1st.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 5.—The property in this city belonging to the estate of the late James R. Leitch was sold here at public auction and purchased by the following: The residence, on Main Street, Dr. J. G. King, \$2,500; one lot on Wolfe Street, George W. Wroten, \$250; one lot on E. Main, \$200.  
Congressman C. A. Swanson will speak in this city at the courthouse on Friday night, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present to hear him.

The entries for the Fredericksburg Horse Show, to be held July 12th and 13th, have closed, and all the classes are well filled, and the entries are larger than last year. The principal exhibitors of the State will be here, and with good weather it is expected that the attendance will exceed that of any show in the State.

On Wednesday night, July 12th, the Horse Show german will be held, which promises to be a great society event. A splendid band of ten pieces will furnish the music, and refreshments will be served. The Opera House, where the german will be held, will be decorated by Washington artists.

## A BIG REUNION.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 5.—Mr. Don P. Halsey returned to-day from Hillsville, Carroll county, where on the Fourth he delivered an address on the occasion of a Confederate reunion. At least seven thousand persons attended the reunion. The town was elaborately decorated and five hundred Confederate veterans were present. Triumphant arches spanned the main street.  
There were many handsome floats in the parade. The celebration was closed with a ball, given at night in the courthouse.

Neelson Robinson, a colored man, aged nearly seventy, was arrested here to-day on complaint of Fannie Jackson, also colored, who charges Robinson with making a criminal assault on her five-year-old daughter.  
Fifteen members of the Lynchburg Lodge of Elks will leave here Saturday night on a special Pullman car for Buffalo, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the order. They will work for the election of Mr. Fred Harper as district deputy of Virginia, and they express confidence that he will be given the honor.

## MARRIAGE OF MISS SPICER A SURPRISE

Wedded in Baltimore and Goes  
to New Mexico.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., July 5.—Petersburg society received quite a romantic surprise to-day by the announcement of the marriage in Baltimore Monday evening of Miss Virginia G. Spicer, a well known young lady of this city, to Mr. George M. Madigan, formerly of Petersburg, and now living in Las Vegas, New Mexico. The young couple were married at the rectory of St. Thomas Church, in Baltimore, by the Rev. F. G. O'Neill, and left for Las Vegas immediately after the ceremony.

It is understood that Miss Spicer's marriage to Mr. Madigan was a great surprise to the bride's friends, who were under the impression that she had gone to Atlantic City to spend the summer.

## BOY DISAPPEARS.

Remarkable Case Defies Search  
in Fauquier County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PINE VIEW, VA., July 5.—Two weeks ago Hubert Smith, the eighteen-year-old son of John Smith, a prosperous and highly respected farmer, living near here, disappeared in a most mysterious manner and no trace has been found of him since. He and his brother had delivered some lumber at Remington and it was dark when they got back. His brother went into the house to let the family know of their safe arrival home. The father lit the lantern and went to the barn to assist Hubert in fixing the horses for the night. After the horses had been properly cared for, Mr. Smith told his son that his supper was waiting, and he went to the kitchen. When Mr. Smith, a little later entered the house, he was surprised to learn that Hubert had not come in and his wife inquired who it was saw running from the barn across the open fields towards the saw mill some distance away. A search was instituted at once, which was carried on for days, assisted by the neighbors. In the big woods near the farm letters were written and inquiries were made among neighbors, friends and business acquaintances, but thus far in vain.

At the time of his disappearance the young man had on only a straw hat, an old light shirt, a pair of overalls, shoes and stockings, leaving behind a trunk well filled with good clothing, and considerable money.

Mr. Smith enjoys the reputation of being a kind and generous father, and he does not think the boy could have run away from home in this unusual fashion.

Mrs. Smith shares the belief entertained by many that some accident befel the boy, and she is quite sick with worry over her son's disappearance.

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Salisbury	2	2	0
Charlotte	2	2	0
Greensboro	1	2	0

## Greensboro, 13; Charlotte, 11.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., July 5.—The Gate City base-ball team turned the tables on Charlotte in the second inning, winning the last of the series of four games, by score of 13 to 11. Charlotte won both of the Fourth of July games and one on Monday. Charlotte lost the game on errors.

Clayton, Greensboro's new pitcher, was given a trial, giving four men bases on balls in the second inning. He was relieved by Donk, who pitched very good game. The game was devoid of sensational features.  
Score by innings:  
Greensboro ..... 0 0 0 1 4 0 4 13  
Charlotte ..... 1 3 0 2 0 0 0 11  
Batteries: Greensboro, Clayton; Donk and Ryan. Charlotte, Reynolds and Reid.

## Danville, 2; Salisbury, 1.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., July 5.—Danville won from Salisbury-Spencer, score 2 to 1. Batteries: Danville, West and Berry; for Salisbury-Spencer, Whipple and Hantley. Salisbury scored in the first. Danville made one in the seventh and one in the ninth inning. The game was the most interesting in the league history here.

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